

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SIMONSON, Peter et al. TC/AU: 2194

Serial No. 10/650,172 Examiner: PATEL, Fahd

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For: A MECHANISM FOR INTEGRATING PROGRAMMABLE DEVICES INTO  
SOFTWARE BASED FRAMEWORKS FOR DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 2/10/2006, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 17 pages Office Action Response, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to respond within the first month. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 190130 AUTHORIZATION** – The Office is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to the above deposit account, owned by BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. an authorized signator for which is Kevin M. Perkins, V.P. & Company Counsel, and for whom the undersigned are authorized agents.